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Office of the
Deaf & Hard of
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MISSION

The office serves as a coordinating office that promotes equal access and the general welfare of the Deaf and hard of hearing by addressing policy gaps, providing expertise, and facilitating access to resources.

VISION

All Maryland citizens who are Deaf or hard of hearing will have equal and full access to resources, services, and opportunities for participation in all aspects of community life.

DEAF ECOSYSTEM

The Deaf Ecosystem is a critical tool in combating underemployment and unemployment that many Deaf and hard of hearing individuals experience. The Deaf Ecosystem promotes Deaf and hard of hearing owned businesses and the hiring of Deaf and hard of hearing employees in private and public sectors. Learn more at odhh.maryland.gov/deaf-ecosystem.



Larry Hogan
Governor



Boyd K. Rutherford
Lt. Governor



Kelby Brick
Director

"I look forward to the office continuing to expand opportunities and enhance the general welfare of Deaf and hard of hearing Marylanders, from expanding text-to-911 in the state to addressing interpreting quality in Maryland, and making it easier for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals to succeed and thrive in life."
-Governor Hogan

RESOURCES

INFORMATION CENTER

Visit odhh.maryland.gov/resources for information and resources about services in Maryland.

DIRECTORY

Visit odhh.maryland.gov/directory for information on Deaf and hard of hearing friendly organizations and businesses.

LEGISLATION

Visit odhh.maryland.gov/legislation to learn about legislation. During the legislative session, our office is responsible for monitoring various bills that are introduced in the state legislature and may be of interest to Deaf and hard of hearing Marylanders.

FILING A COMPLAINT

You have the right to file a complaint with the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) or the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights (MCCR).

Visit health.maryland.gov/ohcq/pages/complaints if you experienced discrimination in a health care facility.

Visit mccr.maryland.gov/pages/intake if you experienced discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, or state contracts.

